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Please reject NAB petition 04-160. Please do not interfere with XM or Sirius Satellite radio. The marketplace has spoken! There is a definite need for these services throughout the nation. A free and open marketplace is based on CHOICE- and satellite radio finally provides the millions of fed up radio listeners a choice in what they get to hear.

My family needs news, traffic, and weather, over satellite radio. For those of us who live just outside a major metro area- and that's an enormous suburban population- satellite radio has been a blessing because of the terrible reception issues over the air. In addition, the radio formats offered today are simply awful (not to mention lewd) and rampant with commercial breaks.

If the radio broadcast conglomerates want to make more money, they need to start listening to their customers and adjust to what people want. Don't get the FCC to cheat for them. They need to re-tool and become better competitors in the marketplace.

When I was a kid, if my team started to get outplayed and began losing a game- you didn't cry to the referee to change the rules of the game!!!! You adjusted your strategy, worked harder, trained smarter, whatever you had to do- to be a better competitor. The radio companies need to remember that lesson...

Leave satellite radio alone.